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(CONTINUATION CLAIMING BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION)  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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60095-0050

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Eric Sven-Johan Swildens, et al., entitled Improved Performance Computer Network Method for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- (X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/645,067 Filed on: 8/23/2000, which claims the  
benefit of prior provisional application No: 60/166,906 Filed on: 11/22/1999.  
( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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